

**Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Office of Soil and Water Conservation
Project Proposal
For
Coastal Impact Assistant Program**

Project Title: Resource Management Technical Assistance for Coastal Wetland Landowners

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CIAP Funds Requested: \$2,016,000 (total) - \$504,000 (annually)

Infrastructure Funds: None

Project Description: Conservation district technicians providing technical assistance to coastal wetland landowners. This includes identifying wetland resource management problems, preparing plans to address problems and assist in implementing measures to address problems on protection and or restoration of coastal wetlands.

Location:

<u>Soil and Water Conservation Districts</u>	<u>Parishes</u>
Gulf Coast	Cameron and Calcasieu
Iberia	Iberia
Crescent	Jefferson, Orleans, St. Bernard, St. Charles and St. John the Baptist
Lafourche-Terrebonne	Lafourche and Terrebonne
Capital	Livingston
Lower Delta	Assumption, St. James (west side river)
New River	St. James (east side river)
Plaquemines	Plaquemines
St. Martin	St. Martin
Bogue Chitto-Pearl River	St. Tammany
Tangipahoa-St. Helena	Tangipahoa
Vermilion	Vermilion

Project Justification: Supports state and federal coastal restoration and protection programs by providing assistance to landowners resulting in the protection of critical coastal wetlands, reducing wetland degradation, and stopping wetland loss and increasing productivity and vigor of the wetlands..

Project Cost-Share: \$200,000 annually in state funds